

**SEPTEMBER 2018
 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sept. 3 - Labor Day Holiday - No School
- SAVE THE DATE!! Sept. 6 - Elon Eagle Back to School Bash!!! 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- Aug. 27-Sept. 14 - Elon PTO Fall Fundraiser
- Sept. 19 - Hill City Inflatables Family Night (Fundraiser)
- Sept. 20 - Family Fun Night at Funquest (Fundraiser)
- Sept. 20 - Family Fun Night at Sluggos (Fundraiser)
- Sept. 20 - Interim Reports go home
- Sept. 25 - 4:00-6:00 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conference Night



EAGLE'S EYE MONTHLY

Back to School 2018-2019 Issue
Academic Excellence for Every Child, Every Day!

Welcome back returning Elon students and parents, and welcome to all new Elon students and families. We look forward to successful relationships with your involvement in your child's educational journey. We are elated to have everyone here and look forward to an exciting school year!

Everyone mark your calendars for one of our biggest events of the school year—the Elon Eagle Back to School Bash!!! It will take place on Thursday, September 6, 2018, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The event will begin in the gym from 5:30-6:00 p.m. Afterwards (pending the weather forecast), we will venture outside for food, fun and entertainment for everyone. Should the weather not cooperate, the event will take place inside the gym. You don't want to miss out on one of the most talked about Back to School events in Amherst County! We need your presence to make it a success!

I look forward to working with each of you to ensure your child has an outstanding school year!

Sincerely with love, ~Mrs. Scott, Principal

2018-2019 Parent/Student Handbook

Please make sure that you read through the parent/student handbook included in your child's 2018-2019 Elon student agenda. All procedural information, parent teacher conferences, report card dates, etc. are located inside. Be sure to share this information with other family members to ensure our school operates in a safe and secure manner from day to day.

School Day

- ⇒ Breakfast served/offered - 8:30 a.m.
- ⇒ School day begins / first bell rings - 8:45 a.m.
- ⇒ Tardy bell rings / instruction officially begins - 9:05 a.m.
- ⇒ School day ends - 3:45 p.m.

2018-2019 Year at a Glance

- **Fall Life Touch Picture Day** Oct. 11, 2018
- **Thanksgiving Break** Nov. 21-23, 2018
- **Winter Break** Dec. 24 , 2018- Jan. 2, 2019
- **Spring Life Touch Picture Day** - March 14, 2019
- **Spring Break** - April 15- April 19, 2019
- **Kindergarten Registration** April 24 & 25
- **Last Day of School** - May 31, 2019

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***MORNING & AFTERNOON CLASSROOM VISITS**

Please do not travel down to classrooms in the mornings or afternoons to initiate discussions with teachers. This increases discipline issues with student off task behaviors. Teachers are obligated to be prepared upon students entering their classrooms first thing and prior to their departure at the end of the day. You are welcome to call and schedule a conference with your child's teacher at any point within the school year. Teachers have been asked to report ongoing cases to me, Mrs. Scott. Thank you for your cooperation.

Car Rider Hang Tags & Passes 2018-2019

We have Car Rider Hang Tags for those students who will be car riders through the car rider circle on a regular basis. Students who are car riders and picked up inside of the school by parents or authorized individuals on a daily basis need to make sure you have a Car Rider Pass (card). The first hang tag and pass is free. If you are in need of additional tags or passes or have misplaced either, the cost is \$1.00. Car rider tags and passes may be picked up or purchased in the main office. Parents and guardians need to present identification if you are in need of either a tag or pass. We ask that you place your child's name on the car rider pass/card and hang tags. Your cooperation to ensure your child's safety during dismissal each day is appreciated. **For students that will be car riders only on certain occasions, please continue to send in notes.*

Elon Elementary Resource Team **2018-2019**

Parents, Guardians, and Students-

Welcome back to Resource Classes! We are super excited to start classes and get into all of the fun activities we have planned. We wanted to send a quick note home about Resource Classes this year because things are going to look slightly different. Some classes will have resource classes with other students in the same grade so each student will be able to have Gym twice a week, in addition to other opportunities for Enrichment such as MakerSpace, Break Out Boxes, critical thinking activities, and additional opportunities to use other technology. There will be double resource times in the week such as Art and Music. During this second Art and Music class, we will be having Enrichment classes where students will be doing activities that are separate from their normal resource class and in addition to what they are learning in their resource classes. More details about your child's Enrichment class will be sent home with them in a few weeks.

-Miss Balint, Miss Blanks, Mrs. Gordon, and Mrs. Jackson

Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) News



Greetings from the PTO,

We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer break. We have some fun and exciting things planned for this year. We are looking forward to meeting families, parents and grandparents that would like to get involved with our PTO this school year. We need your participation in our organization to help make a positive difference in the lives of our children.

Our group meets once a month to discuss events, plan fundraisers to enhance all programs and share ideas. This is a wonderful way to find out what is happening at our school from the PTO's perspective. We welcome all returning and new families.

We are always looking for new ideas and support so please look for us at the Back to School Bash on September 6th. We hope you will join us for some great food from local vendors, music, activities for the kids and fellowship.

We look forward to getting to know you and plan to do all we can to make you feel welcome!

Sincerely,

2018-2019 Elon Elementary PTO Board

Upcoming dates: (See PTO page on school website for year at a glance)

Sept. 10 - PTO meeting at 6:00 in school library

Aug. 27 - Sept. 14 - Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Sept. 20 - Sluggos Fundraiser Night

Sept. 20- Funquest Fundraiser Night